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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2096  
INFO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, UY, AR  
SUBJECT: DEUTSCH FAMILY ABDUCTION

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. ABDUCTION OF ENTIRE DEUTSCH FAMILY HAS BEEN  
CONFIRMED BY LOCAL CORDOBA STRINGER OF ASSOCIATED  
PRESS. AP CONTACT IN BUENOS AIRES IS ALFONSO CHARDY,  
NOT NICHOLSON WHO IS IN U.S.

2. RELATIONS AND FRIENDS OF DISAPPEARED FAMILY HAVE  
BEEN ON CORDOBA OVER WEEKEND TRYING TO OBTAIN  
INFORMATION REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF FAMILY. AS  
OF 11:00 AM SEPTEMBER 6, THE FAMILY-FRIENDS HAVE  
CHECKED OUT OF CORDOBA HOTEL ROOM WHICH WAS SERVING  
AS SEARCH HEADQUARTERS. URUGUAYAN RELATIONS ARE RETURNING TO  
MONTEVIDEO.

3. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED FOREIGN OFFICE HUMAN RIGHTS  
WORKING GROUP HELP IN LOCATING ABDUCTED FAMILY.  
EMBASSY INDICATED HIGH U.S. INTEREST, INCLUDING  
CONCERN OF MAJORITY WHIP SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON. FONOFF  
PROMISED TO MAKE INQUIRY AND REPORT ANY DEVELOPMENTS ASAP.

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4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE NAME OF ARGENTINE LAWYER  
REPRESENTING FAMILY.

5. EMBOFF CONTACTED DEUTSCH'S BUSINESS NOON SEPTEMBER 6 AND  
TOLD THAT FAMILY WAS STILL "DISAPPEARED" AND THAT THERE WAS NO  
NEWS.  
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